

# CARRANZA IS READY TO MEET UNITED STATES ON FAIR TERM

Official Note in Reply To President Wilson's Ultimatum Has Reached Washington and Is Said To Be Conciliatory

## CRISIS SEEMS BRIDGED WITH MEXICAN PROMISES

Head of De Facto Government Gives Assurances That He Will Police Border and Proceed To Stop Banditry Along Boundary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 5.—While the official text of the note from Carranza in reply to the demands made by President Wilson in his last message to the de facto Mexican government, has not been made public it is generally believed here that it will avert the threatened break between the United States and Mexico.

The note reached the office of Doctor Arredondo, the Carranza representative here, yesterday afternoon, and its receipt was immediately announced by the Mexican officials. It was stated, however, that it would not be delivered to Secretary of State Lansing until after the holiday. It is believed that the state department will receive its copy the first thing this morning, and that it will be immediately translated and prepared for the secretary and President Wilson.

**Baptism May Be Averted**

At the state department last night it was stated that unless it is positive offensive in its tone and language, there is every likelihood that it will prove satisfactory to the administration. The reports of its contents and the despatches from the City of Mexico, all indicate that the de facto government has yielded to the demands of Washington.

Prominent officials intimated that if the note shows that General Carranza is sincerely desirous of effecting a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between this country and his own, the administration is more than willing to meet him half way.

One thing was insisted upon, however, in all quarters, and that is that the Washington government will not entertain any proposal to immediately withdraw the American troops now in Mexico.

## Crisis Probably Is Bridged

In official circles here there was a general feeling that the immediate crisis has been passed and that what remains is but a matter of detail, which undoubtedly will lead to a resumption of a more friendly feeling between Mexico and the United States, and of diplomatic relations between the countries of a more friendly nature than for some time past.

According to reports received here from the City of Mexico, General Carranza himself indicated the note, and gives his assurance that the work of protecting the border from bandit raids will be pressed, and that the policy of all Northern Mexico will be maintained until brigandage and outlawry is suppressed.

The note, it is declared, admits that an exceedingly grave situation exists and has existed for some time, and again suggests that the presence of American troops in Mexico is doing no good, but is aggravating the problems by the introduction of an irritating factor.

## Mediation Is Acceptable

It is reported that General Carranza accepts in principle the suggestion of mediation, and intimates that he is ready to consider reopening the discussions leading to the possible control of the border under a protocol.

The war department announced last night that even should the terms of the note prove as satisfactory as the reports regarding it indicated, there would be no immediate change in the departmental plans for protecting the border.

## CAL STONE PLEASED BY PROMISE OF PUBLICITY

In a letter to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee, Cal Stone, general manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, tells of having seen the pictures shown by the Lyman H. Howe Traveling Company, the same concern which had been engaged in making a series of films of Hawaii, and congratulates the committee and the Territory on having been able to secure "such fine publicity as this concern is capable of giving the Paradise of the Pacific."

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS SLAYS GOTHAM BABES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, July 4.—Twenty-five children have died of infantile paralysis and 191 new cases are reported in Brooklyn, with 100 deaths, including two adults, since June 26.

# HUGHES ADVOCATES PURER DEMOCRACY

Republican Candidate For President Delivers Fourth of July Address On Patriotism

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Connecticut, July 5.—Standing on the village green here yesterday, Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, told the villagers that "America needs intelligent appreciation and understanding of the ideals of democracy, and a new sentiment of real unity."

He was the speaker at the Fourth of July ceremonies held under the direction of a village committee, and spoke without any attempt to oratory, but simply and direct.

Speaking of the present-day needs, as compared with the problems of the forefathers he briefly outlined the deficiencies in the conditions of today and those historic yesterday, when the Nation was born.

He declared that in the material success of the United States the people have neglected to keep alive that sympathy and understanding for real equality of political and commercial opportunity of which the fathers thought and for which they fought.

"What we need now," he declared, "is intelligent comprehension of the needs and aims and ideals of democracy. And back of that, and supporting it in action, we need a greater if not an entirely new sentiment of that unity without which no nation can be great, no nation can make its ideas and aspirations felt with effect and weight throughout the rest of the world."

"We know that the forefathers thought about democracy. They believed that what we needed in this country was a fair chance for each and every man to take advantage of the God-given right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

**Fought Special Interests**

"They had seen for themselves in the old lands beyond the seas the meaning of the other forms of government—government by special interests and for special classes—and they had decided against it. They battled against it and believed when they died that they had succeeded in driving it out of America. We, their sons and their daughters, should see to it that they did not fight and die in vain. We should see that democracy means just what it is supposed to mean—a fair, equal chance for every man, according to his talents."

## MEXICAN SLAYERS CAUGHT BY POSSE

Persons Who Murdered William Parker and His Bride Are Aged Couple

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, July 5.—The military authorities here have been unofficially informed that a posse led by the brothers of the murdered man, have caught the slayers of William Parker and his five-months' bride, on the border several weeks ago.

The report says that the posse, after following several cold trails and fruitless clues, succeeded in running down the murderers, who have turned out to be an old Mexican couple who had formerly worked for the Parkers, but had been discharged.

## REFUGEES IN SAN DIEGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN DIEGO, July 5.—The transport Buffalo reached here late yesterday afternoon from Mazatlan and other West Coast Mexican ports, with 538 refugees from Gamas and Mazatlan. Forty of the homeless folk on board the vessel are British subjects.

## TWO WOMEN PERISH IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Two unidentified women were burned to death in a fire that swept through the Grand apartment house last night. A dozen other residents of the apartments were more or less seriously injured by jumping to the pavement to escape the flames that swept through the building with great speed. The police and the firemen announced after the fire was extinguished, that they had reasons to believe it was the work of firebugs, and that an investigation was being conducted. One suspect was arrested later in the night.

## BODY OF JAPANESE TAKEN FROM HARBOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The body of Ogata, a Japanese, was found floating in the bay yesterday morning by a Hawaiian boy, and picked up near the naval ship. Ogata was the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of Punchbowl and Queen streets. An inquest will be held over the body today. Friends of the drowned man appeared at the police station in quest of him Monday night, and said that he was a heavy drinker and inquired whether or not he had been arrested for drunkenness. Ogata was forty years old, and is unmarried.

## AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of R. W. Grove is on each bottle.

# TEUTONS LOSE GRIP IN WEST

Great Offensive Gathers Force Everywhere

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 5.—With the Russians battering away at the entire German Eastern front and reporting sensational gains in various sectors, and the Italians continuing their offensive against the Austrians on the southern front, the French and British yesterday kept boring steadily into the German lines north and south of the Somme river, making small but steady gains, against the heroic resistance of the Teutonic army.

Berlin in its official statement regarding the fighting on the Somme, continued to insist that the Allies have made but little advance north of the river, while their gains south of the stream were purchased, it is declared, at a tremendous cost in men and munitions.

## Have Lost Initiative

Most significant of the altered conditions on the western front, however, is the general tone of the German despatches. They indicate that the German commanders realize that the Teutons in the West have lost the initiative. The alterations in the relations of the rivals have been brought about by the tremendous stores of shells and munitions, by the increased effectiveness of the British artillery, and by the vast and concentrated resources of the Allies.

It is certain, moreover, that the German general staff also realizes the menace of the attack on Peronne by the French and east of Montauban and Contalmaison, by the British. Yesterday heavy German reinforcements were rushed to the assistance of the Germans opposed to the British, to aid in the desperate resistance that is being made there to each advance of the troops under Major General Maurice.

## Bains Hamper Offensive

Heavy rains have hampered the work of the offensive, making it impossible at times for the artillery observers to work, and soaking the ground over which the British infantry has had to charge. In spite of these difficulties, and of the German resistance the British have more than maintained their positions, and have consolidated all of the former gains, with one minor exception near La Boisselle.

Several small Teuton positions have fallen to General Maurice, including the town of Poelen, near the end of a small projecting wood, out of which the fog is being slowly driven, and the Colonial troops have advanced through terrific fire, in the direction of the main German lines east of Freicourt.

Here much of the time has been devoted to the reconstruction of the blasted and captured German trenches, and the opening up of communicating trenches so as to properly consolidate the positions captured.

In this neighborhood the British commander reported yesterday the surrender

of an entire battalion of Prussian infantry to the English troops. The battalion had withstood a series of heavy attacks but was at length compelled to yield. The battalion belonged to the 188th Prussian Infantry, and there were 600 men and twenty officers left alive when the white flag was raised.

The British artillery has been doing remarkably well, according to the official reports of the British commander, General Maurice. In spite of the difficulties it has been working under, and the torrents of rain that fell yesterday, it has maintained an accurate and devastating fire upon the German trenches, and has blocked many attempts on the part of the Teuton commander to launch counterattacks against the advancing British infantry. The Germans are reported to have been directing hammer-like blows at the junction point of the two allied armies in the hope of being able to effect a break, but the Allies have successfully withstood all of the attacks and are said to have gained slight advantages there.

## Progress To Be Methodical

In a statement issued last night from the war office, the British public was told not to expect sensational gains, but to be prepared for a steadily general advance. The statement set forth the objectives of the fighting, and described the character of the fighting, and stated that the British gains have been most satisfactory.

It added that 14,000 Teuton prisoners have been taken since the launching of this offensive on the Somme. In addition the British have taken twelve heavy guns and eight field guns, besides a large number of machine guns and other booty.

In the French sector of the Somme front the Allies have been meeting with more success than farther north. The French have strengthened out their line by the capture of three additional towns after terrific fighting, in which both sides are said to have lost heavily. Monday's report showed an indentation in the French line south of Fay, eight kilometers south of the River Somme, but yesterday that was remedied by the capture of Estrees, Ballex and Belloy Hamlet.

**Are Nearing Peronne**

In this fighting, declared the official communiqué issued at Paris last night, the French not only succeeded in straightening out their line, but they took five hundred unrounded German prisoners, besides a quantity of munitions, bomb throwers, trench guns, machine guns and mortars.

Farther north the steady advance of the Gallie troops toward Peronne, the great junction point, which gives command to the transport system that supports the entire western German line, continues without a pause. Here a large number of railroad lines converge. They come from the east, from the St. Quentin to the south, and from the north and east.

**German Transport Menaced**

It is this system of railroads that has been giving the Germans the power to supply their far western front, and

Base At Peronne Is Threatened By French

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The British objective of the present offensive, it is declared here, is to cut it at Peronne, toward which the French are striking, or at a point farther north toward which the British are struggling.

The French communiqué makes the announcement that the British suffered the loss of a part of the ground they had gained south of La Boisselle, recaptured by the Germans in a series of brilliant counter charges, while the British were attempting to consolidate the position.

As predicted in the official French communications the Germans on the Verdun front have continued their desperate attempts to break the French lines, or to force the defenders still farther back toward the city.

## Germans Take Thiaumont

The bombardment against Damloup was kept up during the day, but there were only minor infantry attacks. At Thiaumont Fort, however, where the Crown Prince has been attacking for some time, the German thrusts succeeded in ousting the defenders from the advanced trenches, after six separate efforts had failed.

In the Italian theater of the war the Latin troops have been gradually gaining ground, and reports last night from Rome and Vienna alike intimated that the Italian offensive is being pushed home on the Isonzo and Trentino fronts.

## PRUSSIA RELEASES HER BADLY INJURED SOLDIERS

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, July 2.—In compliance with requests from all over Prussia, the war ministry has decreed that soldiers who have been injured to the extent that they are no longer fit for military service shall be as speedily discharged as possible instead of being retained indefinitely on the army rolls. All branches of the service are called upon to hasten so far as possible the work of determining what men are unfit for further service, and the authorities are instructed that the loss of military credentials by soldiers shall not hinder their release. It is believed that Germany will be greatly benefited economically by the release into civil life of a large number of men who perhaps no longer can fight but can work.

## SALUTE KILLS ONE ON BOARD U. S. S. BOSTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 4.—M. D. Russell, coxswain of the cruiser Boston, was killed and Frank Trullinger, the ship's blacksmith, was injured in an explosion of a six-pound shell while the Fourth of July salute was being fired today.

## MILITARY POSTS SUSPEND DUTIES

Flags Fly From Practically Every Staff In City, Including Private Homes

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

All military posts and organizations properly observed Independence Day, by closing all offices and joining in holiday celebrations and observances. No parades or drills were held at any of the army posts in Oahu, the nearest approach to drills being the salutes to the Union, fired at noon at all posts, by the submarines and the U. S. S. tender Alert, and by a squad of the national guard at the Capitol grounds. This salute is forty-eight shots, one for each state in the Union.

The men of the submarine flotilla entertained the members of the naval militia at Pearl Harbor, conducting field sports and a program of aquatic events and witnessing the racing races on that harbor between the rival crews of Honolulu boat clubs.

At Schofield a baseball game in the afternoon and a smoker and entertainment constituted the feature of the day's program. While at Fort Shafter was probably the biggest individual celebration on the island took place.

All consulates were closed throughout the day, as also were practically all business houses, offices and government departments.

The patriotic spirit in general was demonstrated more markedly and impressively than for many years. Flags flew from every staff and only in rare instances was the absence of the national colors noted in front or atop of private homes in the city.

## CHINESE STUDENTS ARE FORCED TO LEAVE JAPAN

(By The Associated Press.)

PEKING, July 2.—Because of financial stringency, China has been compelled to recall from Japan about 2,000 students whom the Chinese government was maintaining there in various schools. Several months ago these students began complaining that their allowances were reduced or entirely cut off. They protested to the Chinese minister in Tokyo, who negotiated funds to bring many of the students back to China. There was some doubt in China as to the advisability of having the students returned from Japan at a time when the political conditions are so unsettled. Most of the students are very advanced thinkers, wholly out of sympathy with the monarchial movement and other efforts to avoid the modernization of China.

# JUDGE DOLE RECALLS HAWAIIAN LIBERTIES

Humiliation of Islanders After Annexation Gives Place To Pride In United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

O an audience of several thousand persons assembled in the Capitol grounds yesterday morning, Judge Horace W. Vaughan and Judge Sanford B. Dole delivered inspiring addresses appropriate to the anniversary celebration of America's birth as an entity among the world's nations.

Like all crowds that assemble in the Islands, it was characteristically and peculiarly cosmopolitan with perhaps a score of different nationalities represented by the people who gathered to honor the government, history and institutions of the United States.

The National Guard of Hawaii and the Boy Scouts were represented at the celebration by details of members in uniform. The guardsmen fired a salute with a small field gun, wheeled into position on the grounds especially for the occasion.

The crowd occupied chairs or sat on the grass, grouping around the band stand from which varying point the speakers of the day held forth.

## Program Is Patriotic

Prior to the addresses by the men mentioned, the one a judge of the United States district court and the other recently retired from the same bench, the Hawaiian Band gave an hour's patriotic concert. Father H. Valentin of the Catholic Cathedral delivered the invocation. Accompanied by the young people's special chorus the audience sang "America." Attorney C. C. Bittling read the Declaration of Independence. The children's chorus sang "The Ship of State." After the speeches of the two judges the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "American Hymn."

Judge Vaughan remarked that Honolulu, in common with all other communities under the Stars and Stripes, was celebrating the greatest political event in the history of one hundred and forty years through which the republic has lived. He commented on the fact that the United States introduced to the world a feature in government that until 1776 had never been seen in action. The world looked upon America as an experiment in a new and freak kind of government. It had observed this country's progress all the more closely for the reason, and with the unquestioned success of republican forms developed, others sought to emulate America's example.

**World Profits By Example**

The effect of America's example has been widespread, he said. France, after bloody revolution, adopted practically the same system. England profited by the states' experience and gave, particularly to her remaining domains overseas, a breadth of freedom and a sense of the control of governmental action.

Judge Vaughan's most interesting point, however, was that in the American Revolution which followed the signing of the Declaration of Independence the Revolutionists had to fight not only the English from across the sea but the hyphenates at home. The hyphenates in that time were known as Tories. They were men who had come to America to improve their lot but were unable to give the new country allegiance.

Thus the danger of the hyphenate is not new to the United States, said the speaker. But the citizen of the United States has no right to give a divided allegiance; he must be heart and soul for the land of his adoption.

**Liberty Brings Enlightenment**

One feature of American government which the speaker said he believed was most impressive to people of other nations and races is its proof that liberty naturally brings enlightenment. Here it has resulted in free schools for all, regardless of wealth, government or social position. Liberty in government has made free schools possible here, and it is hoped that other nations will find a similar pathway to widespread education. His point was that at the time the Declaration of Independence came into existence no country in the world provided for free education of its people.

Judge Dole, who presided at the celebration, spoke briefly, recalling the feeling of humiliation of the Hawaiian when these Islands were annexed to the United States. Thereafter the archipelago had enjoyed a separate and distinct government, recognized as such by all the large nations of the world.

But as years have passed since an annexation and the Hawaiians have recognized the increased convenience of affiliation with a power so great and liberty loving as the United States, they have come to feel pride in their new nationality and the strength and glory of the country of which they are an integral part.

They now understand the value of a thoroughly representative government, where all may have a voice regardless of individual wealth, whose servitude is unknown save as a historical phase long dead, and where religious worship is untrammeled.

**LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ELLIS LEARNS OF FATHER'S DEATH**

Lieut. Col. W. E. Ellis, Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Ruger, learned yesterday of the death of his father at Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Edward S. Ellis was seventy-six years old at the time of his death. He had many friends in Honolulu, made when he visited his son here last March. Mr. Ellis was the author of many juvenile works, and several prominent historical figures during his visit here, and his name frequently appears in the history of Honolulu after his return to the mainland.

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# SLAV PAROLS CROSS PASSES OF MOUNTAINS INTO HUNGARY

Cossacks Break Through Thin Screen of Austrian Cavalry Protecting Carpathians and Open Way For Russian Hordes

## TEUTONS ARE MENACED FROM RIGA SOUTHWARD

Lines of Bavarian Troops Cut and Reports From Petrograd and Vienna Indicate Forces of Central Powers Are In Danger

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 5.—Russian cavalry patrols have crossed the Carpathian passes, having broken through the thin screen of Austrian cavalry sent out to intercept them. This information was contained in a wireless despatch from Bucharest last night.

The Cossacks are said to have been doing some terrific fighting and to have smashed the resistance of the Teutons. The despatches assert that they are now on the Hungarian plains and are still advancing.

While this is the most sensational feature of the despatches from the fighting upon the Eastern fronts, it is but a part of the news. The Russian line, which has been more or less quiet ever since it took up its position following the ending of the big Teuton offensive of a year or more ago, is now in full movement once more, and is pressing against the German and Austrian armies from Riga on the northern end, south to the Galician and the Bukovinian fronts.

## Bavarians Are Out In Two

Petrograd last night officially announced that in the region of Baranovichi the Slav forces have broken through the first lines of the Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, in two sectors, and have captured several thousand prisoners, including a number of officers. Some reports give the total of prisoners taken on this front at twenty-seven officers and 2700 men.

In the district north of Kolomes, where the German and Austrian armies are under the command of General von Bothmer, the fighting has been terrific, according to despatches from Berlin and from Petrograd. The results, so far, while the outcome of the battle is still in doubt, all favor the Russians, and they are now threatening to outflank von Bothmer.

The Slavs have advanced more than twenty miles in this district, and need to continue only a comparatively short distance farther to force the Teutonic allies to abandon their whole line in this part of the Eastern front and to fall back west of Lemberg, leaving that city in the hands of the Muscovites.

**Russian Advance Rapid**

Petrograd and Vienna reports indicated last night that the entire Teutonic line south of Tarnopol is in danger of being flanked and crushed, or surrounded and captured. The advance of the Russians has been unexpectedly rapid, and the Teutonic allies are finding it impossible to hold their back.

Military experts insist that the Teutonic armies on the Eastern front have now lost the initiative and are on the defensive from north to south of the long line, and are finding it increasing difficult to hold the attacking columns of the Slavs. The Russians are said to be prodigious in their expenditure of men and shells, and appear to have an inexhaustible supply of both.

Despatches from Berlin yesterday reported a "notable German victory on the Eastern front." South-east of El-Tumch in Galicia, the report declared, the Russians were forced back on a front of more than twelve and one-half miles for a distance of five miles, by fierce Teutonic attacks.

## GRADUATE OF PUNAHOU MAY BE SENT TO BORDER

E. Herick Brown has just received a letter from General G. Brown, his father, who has just graduated from Yale, announcing that the young man, who was a student of Punahou class of 1911, is most likely off for the Mexican front with the Yale battalion of field artillery. The young Brown was called for duty just before graduating from Yale, and was given his diploma while wearing the khaki uniform of his company, his battery having been mobilized and was awaiting final orders.

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